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c.1840-1895

1105-1139 William St. (East side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The east side of the 1100 block of William St. is improved with a variety of house types dating over a wide range of years. At 1105 William St. there is a two story plus attic, two bay wide brick house, built in the early 1840's. 1107-1109 and 1111-1113 William St. are pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1850's or 1860's. 1115-1117 William St. is a pair of three story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs but no extant roof cornice, probably built in the early 1880's; 1119 William St. is a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof but no extant roof cornice, built in the late 1870's. At 1121 William St. there is a late Victorian style two story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the late 1870's; 1123 and 1125 William St. are both two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, built in the 1840's; 1127 William St. is a late Victorian style two story, three bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the early 1890's; and 1129 William St. is the remaining two story, two bay wide brick back building of the original house that once stood at the front of the lot, probably built in the 1840's or 1850's. At 1131-1133 and 1135-1137 William St. there are two pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1870's or early 1880's. Finally, at 1139 William St. there is a two story, two bay wide brick house with gable roof set perpendicular to William St. This original gable-roofed house is now obscured behind a later two story front with flat roofline. The modernized structure, with deep rear addition, now serves as a bakery.

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1121 William St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

- ☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

- ☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- ☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

- ☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

- ☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This two story, two bay brick house with shed roof represents either an enlargement or a replacement of the original gable roofed house that was built on this site in the 1820's. The house has been covered with formstone.

The house is two stories in height, 14'9" wide, and occupies a lot 82' deep. There is a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, three bay deep rear addition. The house is constructed in running bond but the facade has been covered with formstone. The shed roof is capped by a wooden cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above panels decorated with scroll-sawed motifs and round, applied medallions. The scroll-sawed panels are bordered along their lower edge with a row of incised dentils. Three grooved brackets support the cornice and at one time connected it to a lower molding strip which is now missing. The house has a single hooded chimney located along both the front and rear sections of the roof on the north side of the house.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it is apparent that the first floor openings had segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums and that the second floor windows have flat lintels. The first floor window is contemporary with the remodeling of the house (if that is the case) and is wider than usual with a deep stained glass transom set over a double hung 2/2 sash. The second floor windows are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. There is a Mission-style door set beneath a single light transom filled with a piece of stained glass. The house sits on a fairly high basement, the entrance being reached by three stone steps. There is a rectangular basement opening filled with two lights located beneath the first floor window. An arched alleyway runs back under the northernmost bay of the house.

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## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| PERIOD  | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499            | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1880's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is representative of a large group of such two story, Victorian style houses built in the 1870's and 1880's in the southern section of Federal Hill to accomodate the growing number of workers employed in the nearby shipyards, packing plants, and factories located along the waterfront east of Covington St. The houses are notable for their small scale, yet attention to exterior decorative details, in this case the roof cornice and stained glass door and window panels. Such houses are usually two rooms deep with the kitchen located in a rear addition.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 14'9" x 82'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.







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West elevation